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EO 12065: R00-1, 0/12/00, (CANNEY, PAUL P.) ON-M
TAGS: PEPR, PROV, PINT, SHUM, UR, ON
SUBJECT: RADUL HALLENDERS CASE

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1. (B-ENTIRE TEXT).

2. REPTEL RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF INTERVIEWING SOVIET
DEFECTORS NOW LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES ABLE TO
PROVIDE INSIGHTS AS TO THE MODUS OPERANDI THAT MIGHT HAVE
APPLIED IN SOVIET HANDLING OF RADUL HALLENDERS.

3. IN A DISCUSSION ON SEPTEMBER 12 WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE
FIRST DIVISION, POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, MFA (WHICH HANDLES
SOVIET AFFAIRS, INTER ALIA) SVEN HIRDMAN, HE INQUIRED WHAT
SWEDISH GOVERNMENT INTEREST MIGHT BE IN SUCH AN APPROACH.
HIRDMAN REPLIED THAT IN FACT SOME SUCH INTERVIEWS HAD TAKEN
PLACE IN THE PAST, WITH STATE DEPARTMENT COOPERATION.
HIRDMAN THEN SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE VERY INTERESTING TO
HAVE THIS KIND OF ACCESS TO FORMER UN OFFICIAL AND SOVIET DEFECTOR
SHEVCHENKO.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FOR COORDINATION WITH State
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4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING AN
EARLY REACTION TO THIS SUGGESTION WHICH WE MIGHT
PASS TO THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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